1998-2004 CABIN AIR FILTERS

Dust & Pollen Filter - New Beetle

REMOVAL & INSTALLATION

NOTE: Manufacturer's terminology for this filter is dust and pollen filter.

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NOTE: The filter is located in the right rear of the instrument panel under a cover.

Removal

1. Push center cover forward and lift up to remove. See **Fig. 1** .
2. Remove the right plenum panel cover screws. See **Fig. 2** .
3. Lift right plenum panel cover and remove the clips at front and rear edge. See **Fig. 2** . Pull cover (1) toward center of vehicle and out of retainer in A-pillar to remove.
4. Remove right closeout screws and remove panel (1). See **Fig. 3** .
5. Remove rubber grommet. Press tabs of filter housing. See **Fig. 4** .
6. Remove filter element with frame in upward direction. Remove filter from frame. See **Fig. 5** .

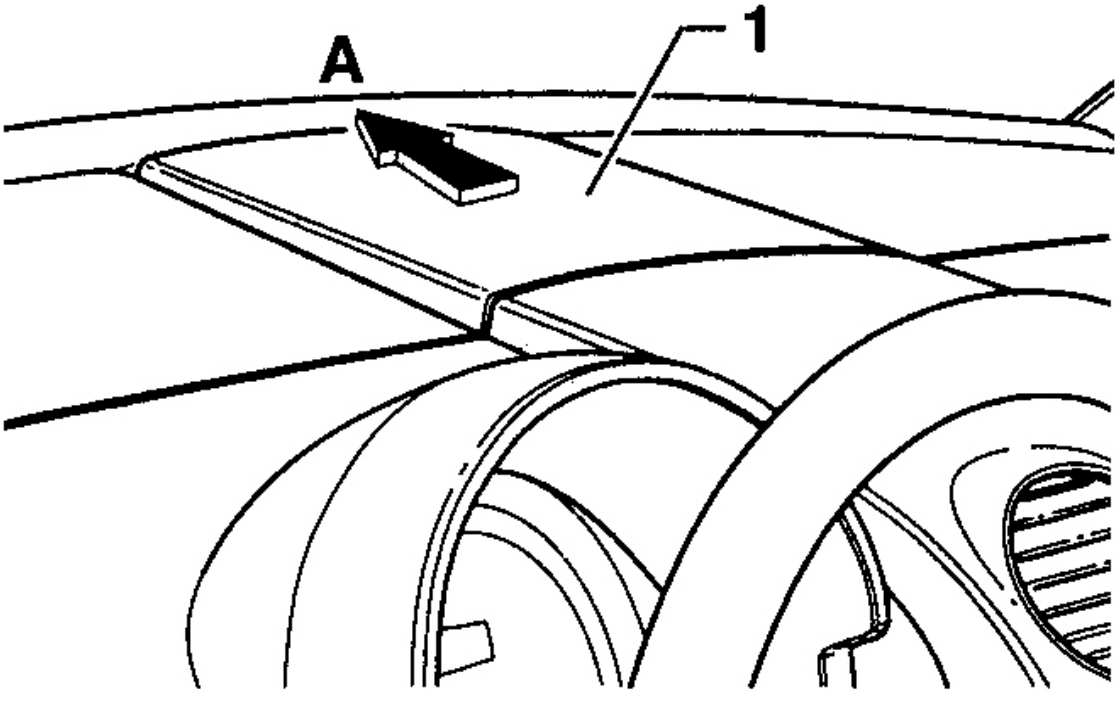

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Fig. 1: Removing Center Cover
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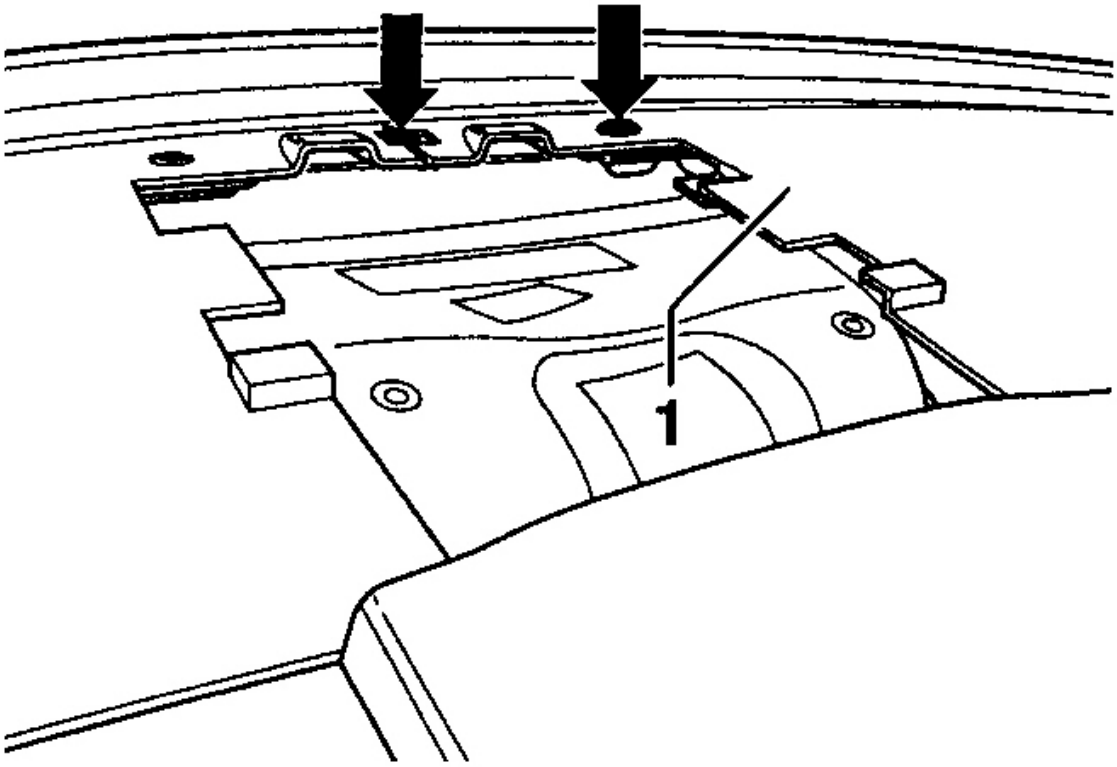

Fig. 2: Locating Right Plenum Panel Cover Screws
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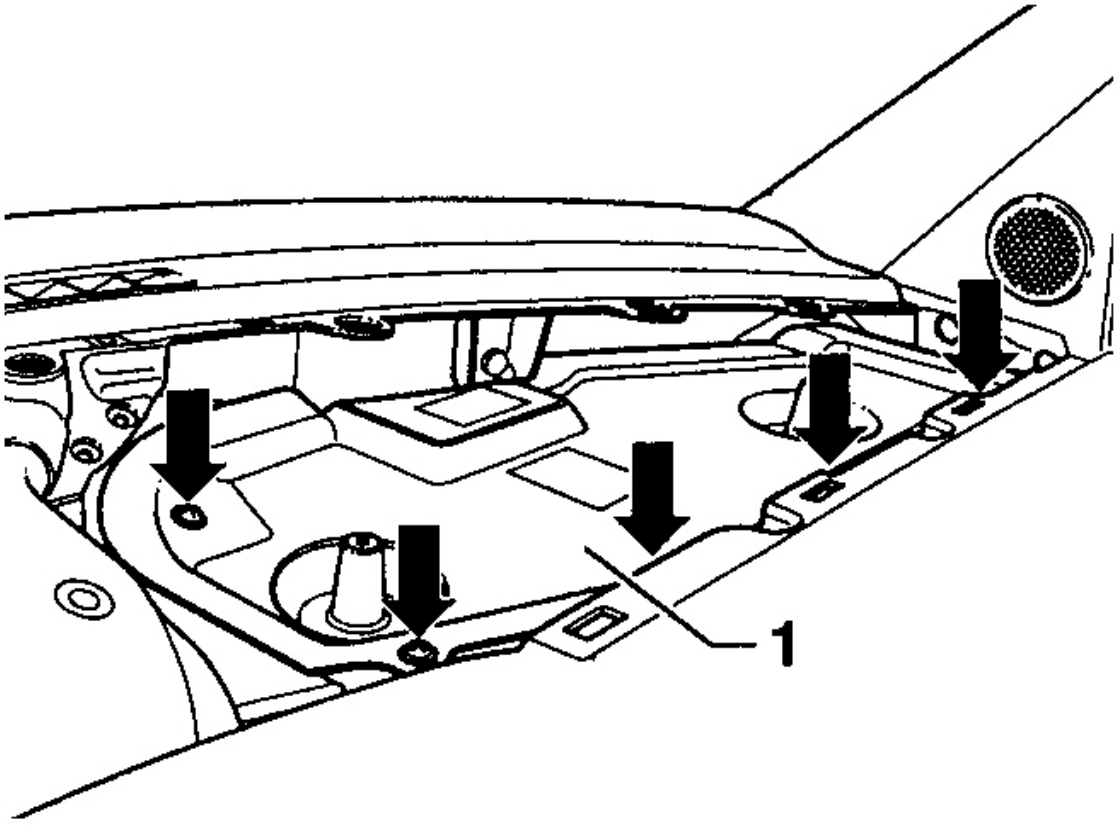

Fig. 3: Locating Closeout Panel Screws
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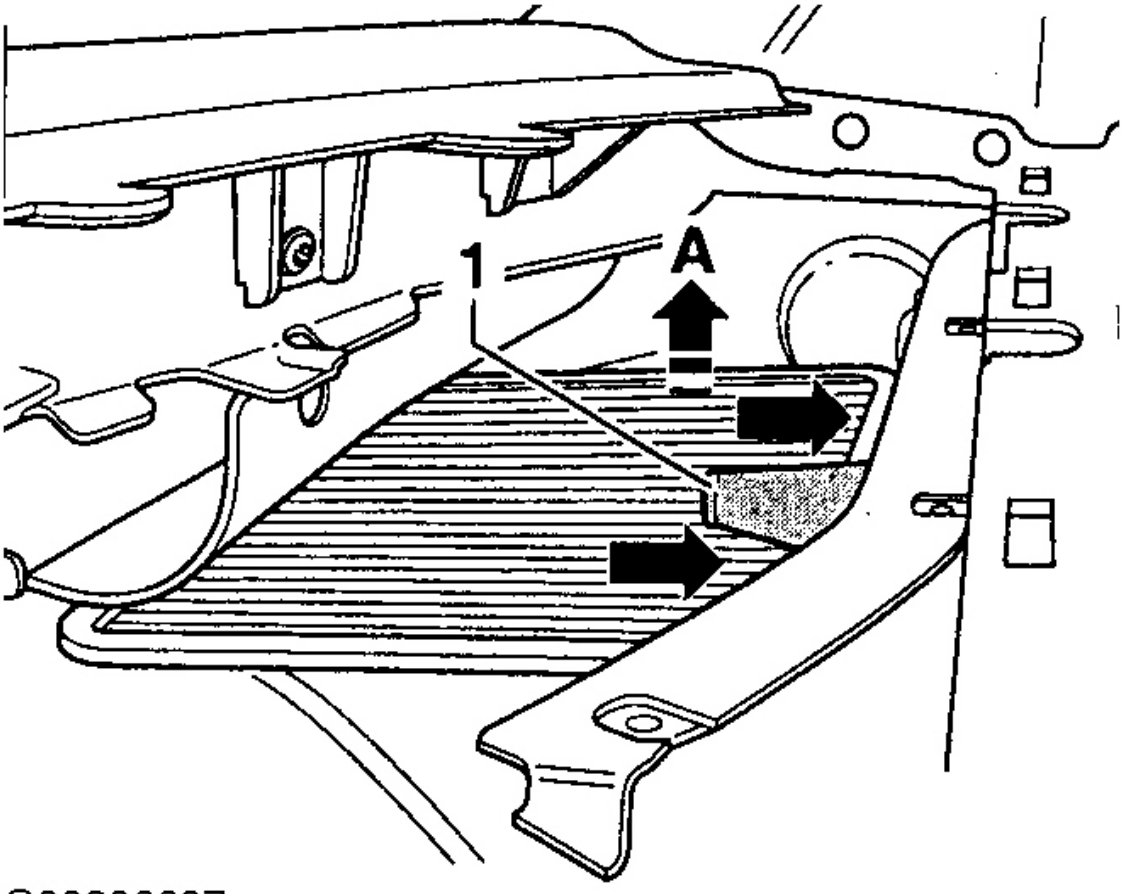

Fig. 4: Removing Filter Housing
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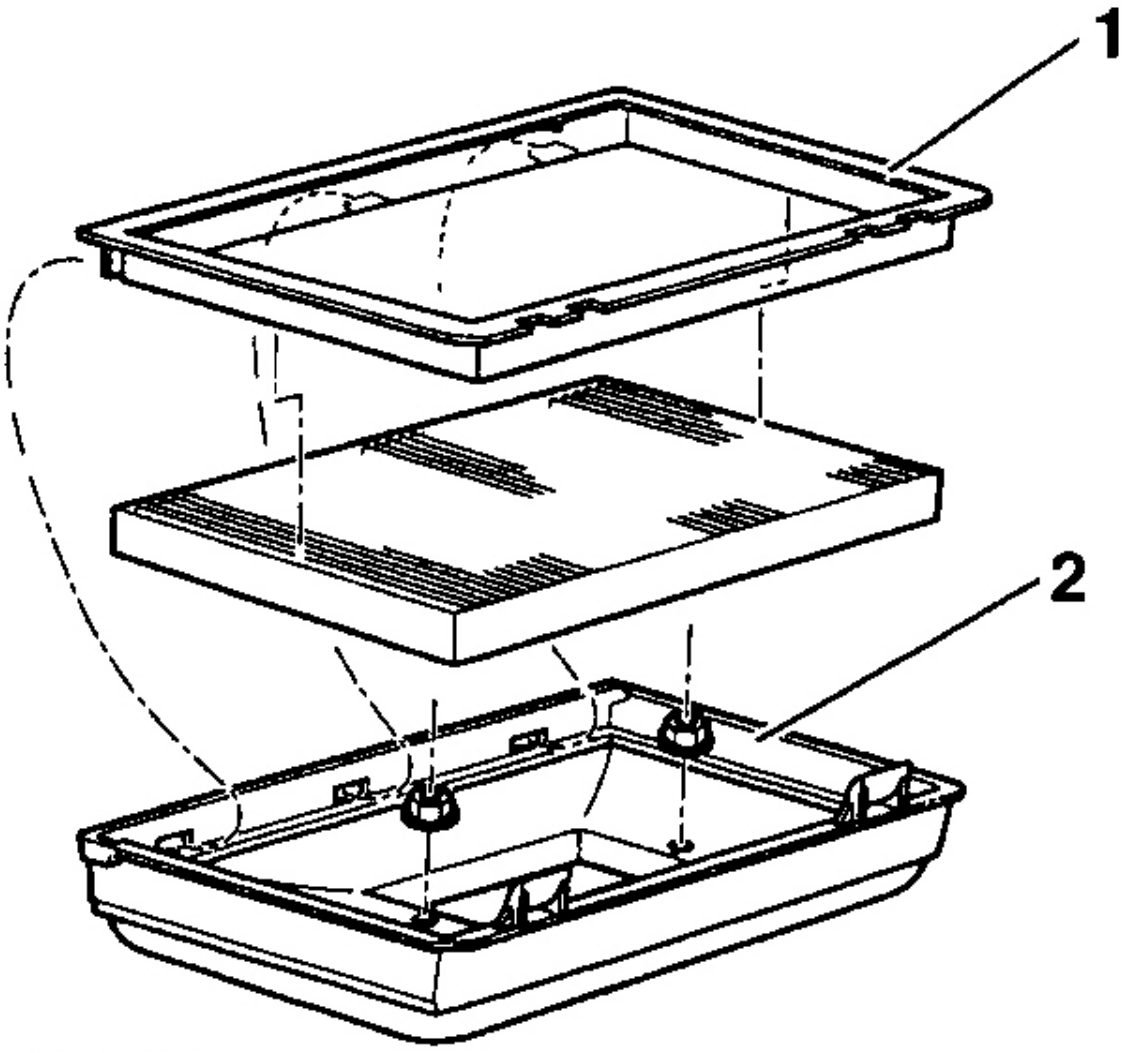

Fig. 5: Removing & Installing Dust & Pollen Filter
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Installation

1. Guide frame (1) into first slot on left and right sides of new filter element. See **Fig. 5** .
2. Press frame with filter into housing (2) and engage retainers. See **Fig. 5** .